

Claim 17 (Amended), line 1, delete "or claim 16".

Claim 20 (Amended), line 1, change "any preceding claim" to --claim 1--.

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21. (Amended) A filter assembly according to claim [20 when dependent on claim] 19, wherein the housing is formed by first and second housing parts connected together and wherein the first housing part (13, 14) includes said first end wall (15) and said side wall (17) and the second housing part (14) includes said second end wall (28).

Claim 22 (Amended), line 1, delete "or claim 21".

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26. (Amended) A filter assembly according to claim [24 or claim 25, when dependent on claim] 18, wherein the housing is formed by first and second housing parts connected together, wherein the first housing part and the second housing part cooperate to clamp the filter element between said housing parts to hold the filter element in the housing, wherein the filter element includes first and second oppositely facing clamping surfaces, the first housing part bearing against the first clamping surface and the second housing part bearing against the second clamping surface, wherein said first and second clamping surfaces are formed on said second end cap, and wherein said second clamping surface is formed on a portion of said second end cap (31) extending around said projection (34).

Claim 27 (Amended), line 1, delete "and claim 26".

Claim 28 (Amended), line 1, change "any preceding claim" to --claim 1--.

Claim 30 (Amended), line 1, change "any preceding claim" to --claim 1--.

Claim 34 (Amended), lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 30 to 33" to --claim 30--.

Claim 35 (Amended), lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 30 to 35" to --claim 30--.

Claim 39 (Amended), lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 35 to 38" to --claim

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Claim 41 (Amended), line 1, delete "or claim 40".

Claim 49 (Amended), lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 43 to 48" to --claim

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Claim 50 (Amended), lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 43 to 48" to --claim

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Claim 51 (Amended), line 1, change "any one of claims 43 to 50" to --claim 43--.

Claim 56 (Amended), line 1, delete "or claim 55".

Claim 58 (Amended), line 1, delete "or claim 57".

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59. (Amended) A valve according to claim [58 when dependent on claim] 55,

wherein a mechanism acts between the sleeve and the port such that rotation of the sleeve

results in axial movement of said valve member between said first and second positions,

wherein said mechanism comprises a pin and a cooperating slot, and wherein the pin (27) is

carried on an exterior surface of the port and slot (51) extends helically partially around the sleeve (49).

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Claim 63 (Amended), line 1, delete "or claim 62".